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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 425

File No. 201

Cal. No. 176

**"AN ACT ENSURING PAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES
RENDERED TO CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS WITH AN ELEVATED
BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) No individual health
4 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
5 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
6 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or
7 continued in this state on or after October 1, 2006, shall deny coverage
8 for health care services rendered to treat any injury sustained by any
9 person when such injury is alleged to have occurred or occurs under
10 circumstances in which such person has an elevated blood alcohol
11 content. For the purposes of this section, "elevated blood alcohol
12 content" means a ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person that is
13 eight-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight.

14 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) No group health insurance
15 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),
16 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,
17 issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in this state on or
18 after October 1, 2006, shall deny coverage for health care services
19 rendered to treat any injury sustained by any person when such injury
20 is alleged to have occurred or occurs under circumstances in which
21 such person has an elevated blood alcohol content. For the purposes of
22 this section, "elevated blood alcohol content" means a ratio of alcohol
23 in the blood of such person that is eight-hundredths of one per cent or
24 more of alcohol, by weight."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section